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THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

 A paper published every Thursday,
in the interests of Oyen and the sur-
rounding districts.
Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year,
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Chas. L. Dundas, Editor.

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are due when rendered.
Changes for Display advertising
must be in this office by Tuesday noon
for publication in the following Thurs-
day's issue.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Sept. 8th.

 Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.
Worship Music 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor

THE ALBERTA HOTEL OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

HOGS! HOGS!! HOGS!!!

 I ship Hogs by the Car land and
pay the highest market price
for them.

Let me ship Yours

Fresh And Wholesome Meat Always on Hand.

JAMES COUPER,

The Meat Market. Oyen, Alta.

Play Pool

AT THE

OYEN BILLIARD HALL,

Now Under New Management.

 Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.

J. A. ODDEN,

Manager,

Domion Government Assistance.

The Dominion Government's agent in the person of J. J. Goodman is in this district looking up cases of actual distress. He will be at the immigration hall in Alaskan all day today and again on Wednesday, September 8th. Any families needing immediate help should communicate with Mr. Goodman at once.

The territory in which Mr. Goodman will investigate cases includes township 23 to 28 in Range 1 to 17 inclusive, west of the fourth meridian. Orders for seed grain may be given to Mr. Goodman by all desiring same.

The prompt manner in which the government has responded to the appeals sent in for investigation of distress cases will undoubtedly relieve the minds of those who have been dreading the approach of the winter months without prospect of the necessities of life, and in some cases arrangements for relief have already been made. "It is earnestly hoped that this offer of help will not be abused by those who can do without it as Mr. Goodman's time is valuable and if he is to successfully cover all his territory he should be relieved of the annoyance of listening to appeals that should be withheld.

A Good Cause: "I do not think any nation ever entered into a great conflict—and this is one of the greatest that history will ever know—with a clearer conscience or stronger conviction that it is fighting not for aggression, nor for the maintenance of its own selfish interests, but in defence of principles, the maintenance of which is vital to the civilization of the world. It with the full conviction not only of the wisdom and justice, but of the obligation which lay upon us to challenge this great issue, we are entered into the struggle, let us now make sure that all the resources, not only of this United Kingdom, but of the vast empire of which it is the centre, shall be thrown into the scale."—Premier Asquith.

The Ideal Newspaper: The ideal newspaper is the home newspaper. It is a paper which is so filled with good thoughts for every member of the family that it finds a warm welcome and an eager reading wherever it goes. It is free from crime and scandal and unwholesome things. It takes more pride in the quality of its circulation than in the mere quantity. It is not boastful nor too much given to finding fault. It wins the confidence of the people by its simplicity, honesty, purity and progressiveness. It handles the news of to-day in a manner which appeals to the letter class of people. It emphasizes the hopeful features of the news rather than the disastrous ones. It has a permanent location for its special features. It is an authority on whatever it undertakes to exploit. It has a reputation for correctness. It regulates its advertising pages by reasonable requirements regarding display and illustrations, so that the page represents a pleasing whole.—Walter P. Warren.

War News Continued

Over twenty seven thousand men are now under arms at Valenciennes. The medical examination work is being pushed forward with all possible haste and so far 99 per cent. of the men examined have passed the doctors.

The first troops from Canada to be sent to the European front sailed from Montreal on Saturday. 1,000 men of the Princess Patricia, Canadian Light Infantry embarked on the White Star liner Megantic which left the harbour amidst the shrieks of whistles from all craft in the harbour which were gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Cheers after cheers were sent after the vessel as she left the quay, by an enormous crowd which showed the wildest enthusiasm.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the capitulation of Sedan. Nearly three million men are now engaged along the French frontier, the Germans in a desperate effort to celebrate the day with a dramatic success, while the French, backed by the British forces, are stimulated by a keen desire to avenge their defeat of forty-four years ago. The pick of the Kaiser's army is vainly trying to break its way through the British lines. While it is admitted that the allies have been forced back, their battle front is still unbroken and the move is described by experts as the "wearing down" policy. It is claimed that the losses of the attacking forces have been enormously greater than those of the defenders.

Letters to The Editor

Note: The News accepts no responsibility for the opinions of correspondents published as communications to the editor.

To the Ratepayers of R.M. of Cereal.

An answer to R. Anderson's letter will appear in another issue, unless an explanation is previously received, regarding the unwarranted and unfounded charges and insinuations made in the letter. In the meantime rest assured that under motion duly passed in council I have immediately taken the responsibility of the condition of road work performed near Excel which writer alludes to; and let the ratepayers be assured that I will take up and answer this letter in its entirety at the general meeting this fall which will be held in November and that I will thereupon an itemized statement of the cost and nature of each road or piece of work performed within my district, and a full statement how the amount of money appropriated for road work within my district has been expended.

I trust all interested ratepayers will try to be at the general meeting.

YOUR SERVANT,

ALBERT BARKER,
Councillor.

Another letter from Cr. Barker has been received, re the Excel Prairie fire, but owing to the lack of space we could not publish it this week.



A Wise Investment

There is no worry, doubt or disappointment when you invest your money in a Savings account in the Bank of Toronto. You get interest twice a year, and can add or withdraw money at any time.

Deposits **\$43,000,000**

E. E. Kelly, Manager.
Oyen, Alta.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

 Manufacturers and Wholesalers have cancelled all previous price lists on **Harness Goods** and a big increase is expected by Spring.

Save Money by Buying Now !!!

Big Reduction in Working Gloves

THE HARNESS SHOP, Oyen, Alberta.

Thos Lees, Prop.

Farmers Take Notice

While the WAR is on I undertake to drill wells from ground surface to water at the rate of \$1.25 per foot. This offer is good for 30 days only. If you want Water now is your chance.

JOHN OSZUST,
WELL DRILLER,

MUHLBACH,

ALTA

ALBERTA LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

**Carting and Draying
at all times**
Terms Reasonable
J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

Lots For Sale IN ATHABASKA LANDING

**6 Choice residential lots going at
genuine bargain prices.**

Single Lots \$150.00

Terms will be arranged for sales of two or more lots.

Athabaska Landing Real Estate will prove to be a good investment.

For information, call at Oyen News office

Save Your Stock

Try Dr. J. K. Spooner's Remedy. — A sure cure for Colds, Fevers, Distemper, Influenza, Coughs, Chills, loss of appetite or energy.

 Look for trade mark on bottle,
\$2.00 per Bottle. Put up only by

Dr. J. K. SPOONER, V.S., D.V.D.,
Fairacres, Alta.

IF YOU REQUIRE

Life Insurance Fire Insurance Real Estate or a Loan

Call on or Write to

W. R. Meacham.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Oyen,

Alberta.

In Lighter Vein

The allies seem to encounter some wonderful situations when fighting against the Germans. "Allies in 'wonderland,'" as it were.—Saskatoon Star.

Will the person who moved the jacks from the Baptist church kindly return same or notify the pastor as to their whereabouts, so that we may know where to find them.—N. Battleford News.—The man we're looking for is the chap who moved the queens. We haven't been able to catch better than a pair since the night of the last box social.—Saskatoon Star.

Note.—Driven to distraction by the dozens of war poems that pour in daily, the editor of this column seeks to retaliate by the twittings of the sparrer. No other excuse is offered come what may.

"We may be bloncin' sparrers, Jack,
And bloncin' culprits, but ye know,
We may be sanginary Chickens,
And we may be rawther slow;
But when it comes to fightin' Jack,
So need to reason why.
But the beaver and the sparrer
Stand to make the feathers fly.
So now, Jack, stop your lawlin'
At our bloncin' bloncin' ways,
And put aside the chaffin'
That's meant our 'head' to make.
For though we're hully sparrers,
Wherever there's a row
We drop our bloncin' chirpin'
Thous we can't tell why or how,
And when the bloncin' big black eagle
Comes flyin' for our spear,
We see that we don't get there
For we drive the bloncin' out
Eh, what?"

[News Telegram]

Unless we make good,
As we can and should,
We had better go back to the
[woods,

For the fellow who stays
In these modern days,
Is the man who "delivers the
[goods."

Dance in the Superba
School House

A successful and enjoyable dance was held in the new Superba School House on Friday evening last.

On their arrival the visitors were immediately impressed by the pleasing appearance of the building, and the Trustees are to be congratulated on having one of the finest little schools in the province.

Dancing commenced shortly after 9:30 and visitors steadily came along till after 11 o'clock by which time a large gathering were present.

An excellent supper was served at about one a.m., after which dancing was continued till dawn.

Among the large number who attended from Oyen, were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson, and Miss Harriet Peterson, Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Mr. Mrs. Wm. Hiltz, The Misses Scott, Peterson, Auldert and L. Roberge, and the Messrs. Freer, F. Scott, McConnel, McDonald, J. Lees, Dunford, King, Toombs, Kelly and Dr. Swartzlander.

Out-of-town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. and Miss Johnson, and Mr. A. M. McQuarrie. It is understood that other dances will be given during the next few months and if the popularity of this one is any criterion they will be well attended.

Mr. C. Baker of Calgary, representative of the Moline Machinery Company was in town last Thursday.

Mr. S. H. Foster was unfortunate enough to lose his pocket book to-day which contained over \$100.00.

A Full Line of

Implements

On Hand

Giant Mower,

Frost & Wood Binders and Rakes

The Adam Waggon Brantford Buggies

Tubular Cream Separators

Also Plows, Discs and Harrows

B. H. Dial

Licensed Auctioneer
OPEN FOR SALES

THE NEW STORE

Is now in full swing—busy supplying everything that Men and Boys wear.

I am showing a very nice range of Men's and Boys' clothing - ready to slip on and wear.

Men's fine navy serge suits \$15.00, 20.00, 25.00
Men's fancy tweed suits from \$12.00 to 25.00
We handle the famous "Leishman" make of special ordered clothing. This is Canada's very best.
A full line of Threshers' requirements. Boots, Sox, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls and Smocks, also Grey Blankets.

MY PRICES ARE RIGHT ON EVERYTHING

E. DOBERER

OYEN, Alta.

FINE PRINTING

Our work is making many satisfied customers for us, because Neatness and Cleanliness combined with good taste in composition is our first aim.

We have a large and widely assorted stock to choose from and solicit your patronage.

Auction Sale Bills

Posters and Handbills

Letterheads and Envelopes

Billheads and Statements

Meal Tickets, Menus

Circular Letters

Reports and Notes

Show Cards, etc.,

The Oyen News Job Print.

The Acadia Grain Co. Ltd.

Dealers in

Grain, Wood, Coal and Flour

Agents for Imperial Oil Company.

P. H. Peterson, Manager.

Special for Saturday

Lime Juice

Grape Juice

Bannas

Oranges

Stationery

Cigars

Visit our Ice Cream Parlour

Morrison Bros.,

Druggists,

Oyen.

It's easy enough to be pleasant,
And your life goes along like a song,
You're a man worth while,
You're a man that can smile,
When you buy all your lumber at the "Beaver".

STAMPEDE CAFE

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Everything First Class. Bakery Confectionery

Tobacco

Rooms

WONG HEE, Prop.